Linking of water resources of Cauvery and Ponnaiyar

3366. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme has been envisaged by Tamil Nadu with assistance of World Bank to combine water resources of Cauvery and Ponnaiyar;

(b) if so, the quantum of world bank assistance;

(c) the details of each scheme alongwith its location villages, towns and districts which are likely to be benefited;

(d) the number of people are likely to be provided drinking water by each scheme; and

(e) whether any assistance by the Central Government has also been given to any of these schemes, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No such proposal has been submitted by Government of Tamil Nadu for World Bank assistance.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Drinking water scheme for Madurai City

3367. SHRI K. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to divert water from Kerala's Idukki reservoir to augment drinking water supply in Madurai City;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and also quantity of water Kerala has agreed to supply to Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether some villages en-routs are also to be covered under the scheme, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the estimate of the cost of the scheme and what is the amount likely to be allocated by Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No such proposal has been received in this Ministry.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Government accommodation held by VIPs

3368. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of retired judges, top officials and VIPs who have not vacated Government accommodation even after one year of the expiry of their term/retirement in Delhi;

(b) what are the dates on which each were supposed to have vacated the accommodation; and

(c) what steps are being taken to get these accommodation vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Details are given in the attached statement.